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Hon. Dickinson R. Debevoise  
Senior United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Federal Building and Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: United States v. Carlos E. Almonte  
Criminal No. 11-132 (DRD)

United States v. Mohamed Alessa  
Criminal No. 11-133 (DRD)

Dear Judge Debevoise:

This afternoon the government received the defendants' joint motion for reconsideration of the sentences imposed on April 15, 2013. In its letter dated April 18, 2013, the Court stated that the bombing attack in Boston "had nothing to do with the sentence" it imposed. Accordingly, the Court should deny the defendants' motion without further proceedings or submissions. If the Court would prefer a more formal response, the government stands ready to provide one as directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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